



4

RCE 1700  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Aita et al.

For: **SELF-REPAIRING CERAMIC  
COATING**

Serial No.: 09/375,169

Filed: August 16, 1999

Atty. Docket No.: 09620.1000

) Examiner: J. McNeil

) Group Art Unit: 1775

) Customer No.: 23,422

TRANSMITTAL

COPY OF PAPER'S  
ORIGINALLY FILED

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.8**

I hereby certify that these papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage addressed to  
BOX AF, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 5/14/02 in San Francisco, CA.

BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_:
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

RECEIVED  
JUN 11 2002  
TC 1700

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐/ ☐/ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐/ ☐/ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **Filing Fee**

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	279				\$370
Independent Claims	202	5 - 3 =	2 x	\$42=	\$84
Total Claims	203	27-20 =	7 x	\$ 9=	\$63

Total Fees Due .....\$517

4. **Payment of Fees**

- ☒/ ☒/ Enclosed is a check for the total fees due in the amount of \$517.
- ☒/ ☒/ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 13-0201, referencing Atty. Docket No. 09620.1000. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.


5. Address all future communications to:

Edward J. Lynch  
Coudert Brothers LLP  
600 Beach Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94109

6. **Other documents enclosed herewith:**

- ☒/ ☒/ Amendment and Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR §1.114;
- ☒/ ☒/ Return Receipt Postcard.
- ☐/ ☐/ Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_).

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Edward J. Lynch  
Registration No. 24,422

Coudert Brothers LLP  
600 Beach Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
**Direct Dial: (415) 351-5708**  
Facsimile: (415) 409-7400